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Applicants: Averitt, J.W., et al.

Filed: concurrently

For: AUTOMATED SYSTEM FOR ASSISTING THE ARCHITECTURAL

PROCESS

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The above-identified application claims priority to the provisional Application 60/272,327, filed March 1, 2001 for Automated System for Assisting the Architectural Process, J.W. Averitt et al., inventors. Therefore, please amend the application as follows:

At page 1, line 2, following the title of the application, "AUTOMATED SYSTEM FOR ASSISTING THE ARCHITECTURAL PROCESS", insert a new paragraph to read: — Priority is claimed to the provisional Application 60/272,327, filed March 1, 2001 for Automated System for Assisting the Architectural Process, J.W. Averitt et al., inventors.—

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Respectfully submitted,

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